FISCAL NOTE

SB 2347

January 30, 1998

SUMMARY OF BILL: Amends the Dog and Cat Humane Death Act by providing that destruction of puppies and kittens under four months of age must use injectable barbiturates rather than chloroform chambers. Deletes the language allowing use of chloroform chambers and requires the construction and use of carbon monoxide chambers to conform to recommendations of the American Human Association, American Veterinary Association of the Human Society.

Amends the Anti-Rabies Law to also allow animal control officers to seize stray dogs and requires the destruction of rabid dogs. Replaces the current \$1.50 redemption with local authority to set the fee. Sets standards for period to keep stray dogs before disposal by the facility.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase Local Govt. Expenditures – Not Significant Increase Local Govt. Revenues – Not Significant

Requires local governments to implement changes in procedures. Allows local governments to increase the current \$1.50 pound redemption fee.

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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